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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO. : 08/414,415

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1505

FOR: NOVEL (CO)POLYMERS AND A NOVEL:
POLYMERIZATION PROCESS BASED ON
ATOM (OR GROUP) TRANSFER RADICAL
POLYMERIZATION

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 7, 1997, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15-20 and 23-25 and amend claims 1, 5 and 21 as follows:

--1. A controlled free radical polymerization process, of atom or group transfer radical polymerization, comprising the steps of:

radically polymerizing one or more radically [polymerizable] (co)polymerizable monomers in the presence of [a catalyst system comprising] an initiator having a radically

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